New bills, Mr. President. (Read by title for first time LB 1123-1125.)

Mr. President, the next order of business is the motion by Senator Hefner to withdraw LB 288.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move to withdraw LB 288. The proponents of this bill have decided it would be in the best interest to withdraw this bill during this short session. They will perhaps come back with another bill next year. So, Mr. President and members of the body, I move to withdraw LB 288.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to withdraw LB 288, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is withdrawn. Move on to the next motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would move to withdraw LB 647.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. As you will recall, prior to the session beginning the Speaker wrote a letter to all of us asking if there were any bills we would consider withdrawing in order to facilitate the moving of the bills presently on the board and because of the constraints of a 60-day session. I introduced this bill on behalf of the Nebraska Nursing Home Association and all of the people that would like to purchase the type of insurance this bill involves. However, the Nursing Home Association said that they would be willing to have me withdraw the bill in order to help the Legislature, itself, move ahead with the other bills that they may feel are more necessary, especially the budget. So, with that in mind, and also we will be introducing this bill probably again next year, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw this bill. Thank you.